

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS and EVENTS

-Updated as of 30 August 2024-

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Dear Members,

Please find below a summary of the main events and meetings that INTERCARGO attended in the recent past and will be attending in the coming months. This calendar is updated on a monthly basis.

JULY 2024

KOREAN REGISTER EUROPEAN COMMITTEE, London, UK

01 July

Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended as member of the Committee.

ONLINE MEETING WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SUEZ CANAL AUTHORITY

02 July

The Suez Canal Authority held a remote meeting for H.E. Admiral/ Osama Rabie, Chairman of the Suez Canal Authority to discuss the recent developments in the global shipping market, covering recent developments in the Red Sea and their impact on global shipping, and enhancing cooperation between the Suez Canal Authority and INTERCARGO. INTERCARGO was duly represented.

TOGETHER IN SAFETY MEETING, London, UK

03 July

INTERCARGO is a proud supporter of the 'Together in Safety' Initiative. Its steering committee met to review progress and set future directions. Secretary General Kostas Gkonis attended. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

IMO MEETING ON RED SEA SITUATION, London, UK

03 July

Several industry associations attended a meeting with the IMO Secretary-General to discuss the current situation in the Red Sea. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

IMO 9TH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE (SC 9)

03-04 July

The ninth meeting of the Steering Committee on the comprehensive impact assessment of the basket of candidate mid-term measures would discuss updates on all tasks including Impacts on States and Impacts on the fleet. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

IMO 10TH MEETING OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE (SC 10)

18-19 July

The tenth meeting of the Steering Committee on the comprehensive impact assessment of the basket of candidate mid-term measures would discuss and finalize the report of the comprehensive impact assessment. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis attended.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF IMO INSTRUMENTS (III 10)

22-26 July

The 10th session of the Sub-Committee on Implementation of IMO Instruments (III 10) discussed alleged inadequacy of port reception facilities, lessons learned and safety issues identified from the analysis of marine safety investigation reports, measures to harmonize port State control (PSC) activities and procedures, development of guidance on assessments and applications of remote surveys, ISM Code audits and ISPS Code verifications. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended. For more information, please refer [here](#).

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO DETER PIRACY AND ENHANCE MARITIME SECURITY

30 July

The Joint Industry Security Group held meetings to review and revise the 1st draft of version 6 of the Best Management Practices to Deter Piracy and Enhance Maritime Security in the Red Sea, Gulf of Aden, Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou attended.

AUGUST 2024

MARE FORUM CONFERENCE, Mykonos, Greece

30 August

INTERCARGO is supporting Mare Forum's conference taking place on Friday 30 August in Mykonos, Greece. INTERCARGO Vice-Chair Spyros Tarasis and Technical Committee Vice-Chair & Executive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis attending. For more information, please refer [here](#).

SEPTEMBER 2024

SMM 2024

03-06 September

INTERCARGO is endorsing organisation at SMM 2024 that will take place on 3-6 September at the Hamburg Exhibition Centre, Hamburg, Germany. For more information, please refer [here](#).

IMO SECRETARY-GENERAL BRIEFING, London, UK

06 September

The IMO Secretary-General will hold a briefing for observer organizations (intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations). INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Technical Committee Vice-Chair & Executive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis will attend.

IMO 5th GHG EXPERT WORKSHOP ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE BASKET OF MID-TERM MEASURES (GHG-EW 5), London, UK

04-05 September

The Fifth GHG Expert Workshop on the Further Development of the Basket of Mid-term Measures (GHG-EW 5) will aim to facilitate the understanding of the preliminary findings of the comprehensive impact assessment

(CIA). INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IMO 3rd MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON MARITIME AUTONOMOUS SURFACE SHIPS

09-13 September

The third meeting is expected to finalize the development of part 3, based on annex 1 of MSC 108/WP.7 on Goals, Functional Requirements and Expected Performance and eight chapters in part 2 on Main Principles for Mass and Mass Functions [and Remote Operations]. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

IMO INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNICAL PROVISIONS FOR THE SAFETY OF SHIPS USING ALTERNATIVE FUELS (ISWG-AF), London, UK

09-13 September

The key agenda items include the development of draft interim guidelines for ships using hydrogen, ammonia and low-flashpoint oil fuels. INTERCARGO Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

16th ANNUAL CAPITAL LINK SHIPPING & MARINE SERVICES FORUM

10 September

INTERCARGO is supporting the 16th Annual Capital Link Shipping & Marine Services Forum which will take place on Tuesday September 10 at the BMA House in London. For the agenda and to register please visit [here](#).

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-CCC 10 MEETING

11 September

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the CCC 10 agenda. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

ABS UK COMMITTEE MEETING, London, UK

12 September

Classification Society ABS will be holding its annual UK Committee Meeting. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend as a guest.

MEETING OF JOINT INDUSTRY WORKING GROUP / CYBER SYSTEMS

13 September

The 27th JWG-CS meeting of the joint IACS/industry Working Group on Cyber Security (JWG-CS) will be held remotely with main topics including the development of the IACS Ship Data Quality requirements, Inventory Templates for Computer Based System (CBS), Recommendation on cyber security controls for ships in service and Recommendation on Complex Systems. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

IMRF ANNIVERSARY EVENT, London, UK

17 September

IMRF (International Maritime Rescue Federation) will be celebrating its 100-year anniversary at an event that will highlight its essential work of saving lives at sea and their dedication to improving maritime search and rescue (SAR) capabilities worldwide. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis will attend.

IMO SUB-COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGE OF CARGOES AND CONTAINERS (CCC 10), London, UK

16-20 September

Items to be discussed include: Amendments to the IMSBC Code/Cargoes and Guidelines for the safe use of alternative fuels. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

SAFETY4SEA LONDON FORUM 2024, London, UK

18 September

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of the event. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Vice-Chair & Executive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis will be among the speakers. For more information, please refer [here](#).

INTERCARGO CARGO PANEL MEETING, London, UK

19 September

INTERCARGO's Cargo Panel will meet on September 19 to discuss cargo related matters. This will be a hybrid meeting with the physical part taking place in London. The agenda will be available in due course.

XINDE MARINE FORUM LONDON 2024

20 September

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of the Xinde Marine Forum which will take place in London on Friday September 20 under the title "Innovation and Cooperation for the Sustainable Future of Shipping". INTERCARGO Technical Committee Vice-Chair & Executive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis will be the moderator of Panel 1 "Certain Opportunity in Uncertainty". For more information, please refer [here](#).

IMO EDITORIAL AND TECHNICAL GROUP (E&T 41)

23-27 September

E&T 41 will discuss Amendments to the IMSBC Code and other cargo related matters as instructed by CCC 10. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe will attend.

IMO 17th MEETING OF THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON REDUCTION OF GHG EMISSIONS FROM SHIPS (ISWG-GHG 17), London, UK

23-27 September

The key agenda items include the development of candidate mid-term measure(s), the development of the Life Cycle GHG Assessment (LCA) framework and the development of draft terms of reference for the Fifth IMO GHG Study. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IMO/WMO SYMPOSIUM ON EXTREME MARITIME WEATHER

23-26 September

IMO and the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) will jointly organize an International Symposium on Extreme Maritime Weather: Bridging the Knowledge Gap Towards Safer Shipping. The Symposium aims at finding possible solutions to minimize the risks created by extreme maritime weather events – those which are dangerous to any ship at sea and are a threat to life, property, and the marine environment, notwithstanding also the economic impacts to the global blue economy. INTERCARGO Operations Manager Joe Zhou will attend.

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MEPC 82 MEETING

25 September

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the MEPC 82 agenda. INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

IMO MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE (MEPC 82), London, UK

30 September – 04 October

Items to be discussed include: GHG Reduction, Ballast Water, Energy Efficiency (including CII) and Air Pollution. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe, Operations Manager Joe Zhou and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

OCTOBER 2024

IACS CSR WORKSHOP

10 October

IACS will hold a second CSR workshop to further discuss the revision of Rec 34 and other CSR related matters. The meeting will be held virtually with INTERCARGO Technical Manager Ed Wroe participating.

INTERCARGO SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS & AGM, London, UK

14-15 October

INTERCARGO's autumn meetings & AGM will take place in London, on Monday 14 & Tuesday 15 October 2024. The meetings will be held in person at the Trinity House, London (Address: Tower Hill, London EC3N 4DH) with virtual participation also possible. For relevant information & registrations, please refer [here](#).

PILBARA PORTS AUTHORITY FORUM & ARCSOPT MEETING, Perth, Australia

21-22 & 24 October

Pilbara Ports Authority Safe Ships, Safe Ports Forum and the Association of Resource Companies, Ship Operators, Ports and Terminals (ARCSOPT) annual meeting will be taking place on the above dates respectively. INTERCARGO Technical Committee Vice-Chair & Executive Adviser Dimitris Monioudis and Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides will attend.

NOVEMBER 2024

TRIPARTITE 2024, Shanghai, PR China

07-08 November

The annual Shipowner, Shipbuilder and Class Forum will take place in Shanghai. The agenda is currently being developed and will be available in due course. INTERCARGO will be duly represented. For information on last year's forum see [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL BULK CARRIER CONFERENCE, London, UK

19 November

INTERCARGO is a supporting organisation of the International Bulk Carrier Conference that will take place in London on Tuesday 19 November 2024. INTERCARGO Marine-Quality Manager Paul Markides will participate in Session 2: Raising The Bar For Bulk Carrier Operations. For relevant information, please refer [here](#).

IACS/INDUSTRY PRE-MSC 109 MEETING

27 November

INTERCARGO will meet with IACS and industry partners to discuss the MSC 109 agenda. Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.

DECEMBER 2024

IMO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC 109), London, UK

02-06 December

The key agenda items that will be discussed include GHG Reduction (Safety), Cargoes, Piracy/Security and Design Standards. INTERCARGO Secretary General Kostas Gkonis, Technical Manager Ed Wroe and Regional Representative Emmanuel Vergetis will attend.